CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *re* : Strike by Students of the Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur.

Sri GATTI CHANDRASHEKAR (Gubbi).—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Education to a strike by the students of Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur.

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).–Sir, I state as follows :—

In the Magazine 'Science To-day' an article has appeared in which the list of Engineering Colleges offering Degree Courses is shown. In this list, there are a few Engineering Colleges which are not getting any financial assistance from the State or Central Government and in the foot note, it has been indicated that some Colleges in Mysore State are not being given any financial assistance and hence indicated as unapproved institutions. However, they are all recognised Institutions.

2. These unaided Institutions are affiliated to the University of Mysore (Mysore University–2 and Bangalore University–2) and they are giveu affiliation and recognition by the State Government. The Degree awarded by the respective Universities are recognised.

3. The term 'unapproved Colleges' has created some doubts and anxiety in the minds of the students and they were afraid that this would come in their way of employment which was responsible for the strike. It has been explained that the approval of the Institutions for assistance and recognition of the Institutions for the award of Degree are two separate issues. This matter was discussed with the student leaders and they were also convinced and the students have returned to their classes.

re : Taking over Playground for constructing Buildings for the State Home, Hubli

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಯಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಣ ಗೃಹದ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎರಡನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಂದನಂತರ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತ.